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MILESTONE M-89-00 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND REVISED CHANGE FORM

The M-89-00 milestone, regarding closure of the 324 facility, has undergone public comment, with minimal comments received. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) staff has advised the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) that these comments do not affect the planned approval of the M-89-00 milestone. Therefore, attached is a revised M-89-00 milestone for final signature. This milestone is identical to the version that underwent public comment. 68350

The original of this package is being provided to Ecology, as lead regulatory agency, for signature. The signed original should then be forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for final approval and then be returned to RL.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact David T. Evans, Acting Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 373-9278.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein
Manager

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Attachment

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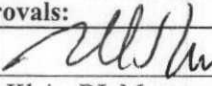
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Change Number	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form		Date:
M-89-04-01	Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.		November 17, 2005
Originator: K. A. Klein, RL/Dale Jackson, RL		Phone: 509-376-7395/509-376-8086	
Class of Change:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I - Signatories	<input type="checkbox"/> II - Executive Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> III - Project Manager	
Change Title:			
Extend Completion Due Date for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Major Milestone M-89-00 to Align with Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-094-03 Due Date			
Description/Justification of Change:			
<p>The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, agreed to cleanup schedules consistent with the common objective to achieve remediation of waste sites and facilities located along the Columbia River by September 30, 2015. (See Tri-Party Agreement Change Number M-94-04-01) The work scope identified in Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone, M-094-03, <i>Complete Disposition of the following Surplus Facilities: 303M, 332, 333, 334, 334A, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 324, 324B, 327</i> (See Tri-Party Agreement Change Number M-094-01-01, Table 1) includes the complete disposition of the 324 Building by September 30, 2010.</p> <p>The scope of Tri-Party Agreement Major Milestone M-89-00 is to complete closure of non-permitted mixed waste units in the 324 Building. This work scope will be carried out as described in the <i>324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells, High Level Vault, Low-Level Vault, and Associated Areas Closure Plan, DOE/RL-96-73</i> (324 Building Closure Plan).</p> <p>In July 2002, an amendment to the 324 Building Closure Plan was prepared and submitted to Ecology. The amendment was approved by Ecology in December 2002. The purpose of the amendment was to change the existing path forward as described in the 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells, High-Level Vault, Low-Level Vault, and Associated Areas Building Closure Plan from one of clean closure of the units by decontaminating the structure by October 31, 2005, to a path where the high risk materials and wastes were removed from the facility by July 31, 2001 (Milestone M-89-02), followed by complete disposition of the 324 Building by September 30, 2010. Additional changes were submitted to Ecology in January 2004, April 2005, and September 2005. Through a separate notice and comment process concurrent with that associated with this change package, Ecology is proposing and seeking public comment on the September 2005 version of the 324 Building closure plan.</p> <p>The Tri-Party Agreement Major Milestone M-89-00 workscope is a parallel activity with Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-094-03 workscope. Since the amended 324 Building closure plan is now based on disposition of the entire facility, RL will not be able to submit to Ecology a certification of closure according to the approved closure plan until after complete disposition of the 324 Building by September 30, 2010. Therefore, the purpose of this milestone is to change the due date for the M-89-00 milestone from October 31, 2005 to September 30, 2010 to align with the M-094-03 due date. M-094-03 is not impacted by this change package.</p>			
Modifications/deletions of existing milestones are denoted using strikeout ; additions are denoted with <u>shading</u> .			
Milestone Number	Title	Due	
M-89-00	<i>Complete Closure of Non-Permitted MW Units in the 324 Building REC B-Cell, REC D-Cell, and High Level Vault</i>	10/31/2005 <u>09/30/2010</u>	
Impact of Change:			
This change Package modifies the date of the major milestone M-89-00			
Affected Documents:			
The Tri-Party Agreement as amended and Hanford Site internal planning, management, budget documents (e.g., USDOE and USDOE contractor Baseline Change Control documents; Multi-Year Work Plan; Sitewide Systems Engineering Control Documents; Project Management Plans, and, if appropriate, LDR Report requirements) and the <i>324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells, High Level Vault, Low-Level Vault, and Associated Areas Closure Plan, DOE/RL-96-73</i> .			
Approvals:			
 K. A. Klein, RL Manager	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
L. M. Bogert, EPA Regional Administrator	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
J. Manning, Ecology Director	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved